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PORTENTOUS.

SECRETARY NOBLE'S POSITION ON DISMISSALS.

Inefficient Democrats to be Removed as Fast as They are Found.He Is Not at Outs with Commissioner Tanner-No General Slaughter

"Whenever we find an inefficient Democrat we are going to discharge him and fill his place with an efficient Republican," said Secretary Noble up in his room in the Interior Department to a Curric reporter this morning. "And there will be lots of

The portentous words fell with the sweetness of milk and honey and frankincense on the ears of the people standing about in view of, with one foot on, the

nce of the promised land.

There was no doubtful ring in the Secretions on present incumbents would be commenced under this policy, the Secretary said, "Policy, policy; there's no policy about it; its just common sonse. There has never been any other policy." The occasion of the Secretary's remarks

was a question about the recent order to the effect that heads of bureaus in the Interior Department should, when they wished to make a vacancy, first submit the case to him. The Secretary says positively that he did not issue his order for the purpose of "calling down" . the Commissioner

"And further," said the Secretary, "I want to say that when I issued the order requesting heads of bureaus to first submit their demands for resignations to me, I had

in view all the bureaus. Commissioner Tanner's ideas about this matter are not one whit more radical than mine. He is an able man, an excellent officer, and I am in thorough accord with him, even in the matter of making removals of incompetent or inefficient Democrats and the selection of Republicans. Neither of as makes a secret of the fact that in reorganizing the Pension Office and the entire Interior Department Republicans are to be preferred just as far as possible in order that the good of the service is not overlooked. We want the best possible service, and in getting it we intend to favor Republicans. That order was intended t apply to all branches of the service which I

The Secretary says that whenever the service can be benefited by making a change, by discharging a Democrat and ap-pointing a Republican, it will be done. But he declines to say anything about the details of this policy. He said that the an nouncement that he had said that 151 special examiners in the Pension Office were to be discharged in a couple of months was untrue, and that he never said anything of the

As to Commissioner Tanner, in particular, Secretary Noble said: "So far as I see now, I do not intend to interpose any objection to the institution of any policy he

Secretary Noble denies the interviews which make him say that large numbers of Democrats are to be discharged from the Pension Office and replaced by Republicans. Though, he says, "Whenever an inefficient Democrat is replaced it will be by a Re-

The Secretary during his talk laid stress on the word "inefficient," and denied that there had been any "turn-the-rascals-out" or any other particular policy inaugurated. eye the while, though, that had in it noth ing calculated to discourage the two Senators, three Representatives and one Justice men with one leg apiece and the man with one arm and a dozen whole men, who were to catch the Secretary's ear, all seemes more chipper and in better spirits after reading the sentiments wrongly attributed

The Secretary seemed rather annoyed a the way the papers had misquoted him. He read the interview attributed to him and the sweeping declarations he was said to have made about turning 150 Democrats out of the Pension Office with a great deal of interest, as both the sense and the lan-

guage were entirely new to him.
"No, no, I never said anything like that," he kept repeating as he read, shaking his head, which his long curly gray hair give a sort of leonine grace.
"As fast as we find them," was the Sec

rctary's answer to a query as to how soon the heads of incompetent Democrats would to the "policy" of his Department, say what referred to Commissioner Tanne himself, concerned equally all the bureau under the Interior Department, and h be taken to mean that the slaughter o Democrats would be confined to the Pen-

EQUITY COUNT—Justice Cox.—Cummings vs. Barnum; demurrer overruled. Smith vs. Roach; decree declaring mechanics' lien for \$519.03. Friederich vs. Washington Benedicial Endowment Association; motion to vacate order and allow sling of cross-bill overruled. Vander Bergen vs. Vander Bergen; divorce granted. Rogers vs. Garland; time to take defendant's testimony extended twenty-five days. Webb vs. Stanton; J. S. Webb sppointed guardian ad litem.

Cincurt Court, Div. 1—Chief Justice

CINCUIT COURT, DIV. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.—Uptegrove & Bro. vs. Huth; judgment by default. Galt et al. vs. Larner, garnishee, and Earnshaw vs. same; judgment of condemnation. Jones vs. Pennsylvania Raliroad Company, and Stewart vs. same; trial resumed.

CIRCUIT COURT, DIV. 2—Justice Montgomery.—Moure vs. Metropolitan Railroad Company; placed on trial.

Canminal Court-Justice Montgomery.

- Wm. H. Contee, assault to kill; verdict guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Daniel Hart, housebreaking; verdict guilty.

Wm. Morris, Joseph Lee et al., house-treaking; personal recognizance taken.

tury Blaine to Mr. Samuel M. Bryan, mans ger of the Chesapeake and Potomac Tele phone Company, 115 feet fronting on Mas-suchusetts arenue, above Twentieth, and running back to P street. The price paid was \$50,000. This property is just west of the Biaine mansion, fronting on Dupont Circle.

BRUSSELS, April 9.-The Independence Belga prints a dispatch from Zanzibar. which says that the report that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Bey are on the march toward Zanzibar is a story invented by Arata. LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Will Be Court-Martialed. The Secretary of the Navy has decided to order a court-martial for the trial of Lieutenant-Commander George M. Book. Rear Admiral Harmony will be president of the court. Lieutenant-Commander Book is charged with leaving his ship, the Pinta, without permission, and coming to Washington. There are some peculiar features in the case. Lieutenant Commander Book was commander of the Pinta and as such he spilled to the Navy Department to have the boilers in the vessel repaired before putting to sea for Sitka, Alaska, where the ship is stationed. The repairs, it is said, were refused and Mg. Book left his ship in charge of his executive officer and came to Washington to present the real state of affairs to the department.

The court will meet at the Washington Navy-Yard next Monday. The detail of the court is as follows: Rear-Admiral Harmony, president, Captain J. S. Kerrett, Captain O. F. Stanton, Capt. L. A. Beardslee, Capt. T. O. Selfrigo, Captain F. M. Bunce, Commander Philip H. Cooper, Commander Philip H. Cooper, Commander Yates Stirling, Commander W. B. Hoff, Lieutenant Perry Garst, judge-advocate. Rear Admiral Harmony will be president of

Recent Appointments. The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday appointed George W. Wilson of Ohio Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Henry C. Rogers of Pennsylvania chief

and Henry C. Rogers of Pennsylvania chief clerk in the Internal Revenue Department. Hon, Harold W. Sewall, who was removed from the position of Consul-General to Samoa by Secretary Bayard, was yesterday appointed by Secretary Blaine to be disbursing agent at Berlin. The American commissioners to the Berlin conference can have the benefit of his information on Samoa during the sessions of the conference.

ence.

The President has designated Assistant Secretary Bachellor to act as Secretary of the Treasury in the absence of Secretary Windom, and Assistant Secretary Tichenor to act as Secretary in the absence of both Secretary Windom and Assistant Secretary Bachellor.

Thomas A. Green of Virginia, promoted from \$840 to \$900; Fred. F. Dean of Illi from \$940 to \$900; Fred. F. Dean of Illinois, appointed copylat at \$900; Charles H. Maull of Delaware, special Indian agent at \$1,500; J. B. Satterlee of Iowa, special agent \$1,400; Miss Mary E. Pettit of Maryland, transcriber, \$600; Mrs. Ida A. Finch of Vermont, promoted from \$900 to \$1,000.

Condition of the Charleston.

Irving M. Scott, the ship-builder, presi lent of the Union Iron Works of San Fran cisco, is in the city. He says the new cruiser Charleston is in the water and he machinery in good working order. Her guns have been shipped from the East and will reach her before the first day of May, Her gun carriages are still walting at the Washington Navy-Yard. War-Ships at Samon.

A private dispatch received in this city from San Francisco to-day says it is under stood that an agreement has been arrived at between this Government and Germany that no war vessels are to be sent to Samoz until the result of the Berlin conference is announced. The officials at the State De partment will not deny or confirm the

Secretary Tracy's Return. Secretary Tracy, accompanied by Com-modore Walker and Lieutenant Mason, re-turned to Washington last night from his tour of inspection to the Brooklyn and League Island Navy-Yards. Concerning the Brooklyn yard, the Secretary remarked that there is litte to say except that some of the methods employed there might be

The Commissioner of Pensions has been dvised that James Dunn of Stone Fort Illinois, who was arrested for forgery in the pension claim of Elizabeth Tanner, was, on the 6th instant, bound over in the sum of \$1,500 for the action of the next United States grand jury at Springfield, Ill. Contracts for Heating Buildings,

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for furnishing heating apparatus for the Kcokuk, Iows, public ing, to Crook, Homer & Co., for \$5,867. the Jefferson, Texas, building, has been awarded to the same firm for \$1,562.

The Treasury Department has decided that tools of trade, when shipped from abroad to foreign artisans recently arrived in this country, are not entitled to free entry under the provision for tools of this

Major Sydney A. Jonas of Mississipp confidential clerk to the First Assistant secretary of the Interior, has resigned. New Appointment Clerk. Mr. Adam C. Tonner of Canton, Ohio

has been appointed appointment clerk of the Interior Department. He will enter upon his duties about May 1. The Rhode Island Deadlock

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9 .- The Legis lature met in joint session at noon to-day and east the fifth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows: Dixon, 41; Wetmore, 33; Colt, 4; Arnold (Dem.), 13; scattering, 11. Necessary to a choice, 52. No choice. The Legislature

Paterson, N. J., Democratic charter election yesterday Nathan Barnert, Democrat, was elected Mayor over Peter Ryle, Republican, by a majority of soventy-two. The Board of Aldermen will stand nine Republicans, seven Democrats.

Its License Revoked made by merchants doing business in the vicinity, and citizens generally, against Johnson's Dime Museum, on Ninth street below F. The Commissioners investigated

A Horse Fell on Him oy, was exercising his father's horse, near Seventh and North Carolina avenue south-east, at about 10 o'clock this morning, the horse slipped and fell on him, dislocating

The people interested in the Randall Hotel held a meeting there this morning, but were unable to brimulate any satisfac-tory plan out of the difficulties. Another meeting is to be held to-morrow.

New York's New Chamberlain NEW YORK, April 9 .- At 12:15 p. m. today Richard Croker appeared at the Mayor's office and was sworn in as city chamberlain, succeeding William M. Ivins.

Another Strike in Buffalo BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—The striking stitchers employed by the National Har-ness Company returned to work this morn-ing, their demand for an increase of pay being granted.

Massfill.b, O., April 9.—St. Peter's Catholic Church was completely gutted by fire at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Loss es-timated at \$25,000.

Ex-Secretary Fairchild's Departure. Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild will leave Washington to-morrow for New York city, where they will reside permanently.

Logan Monument Site. It is probable that Iowa Circle will be chosen as the site for General Logan's

URGING CLAIMS

A LONG LINE OF VISITORS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Buffalo People Appear in Perce. But are Assured That no Choice Will be Made Friday... The Santtary Condition of the Executive Mansler

The following appointments were made by the President to-day:
FRANK PLUMLEY of Vermont, to be At-

of Vermont. shal of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

LEO. E. BENNETT of Muscogee, I. T., to be agent for the Indians of the Union Agency in the Indian Territory.

JAMES McDowell of Dakota, to be Reg-

ister of the Land Office at Huron, Dak. The new Marshal of Texas is an ex-Union soldier, and has been for some time ticket agent of the St. Louis and San Fran-

Everybody seemed to have pressing business at the White House to-day, and there was a continual procession up and down the broad stairway leading to the library. The carpet will have to be re-newed if this kind of business is continued, and added to the long line of Senators to day were delegations, some of them twenty-five in number, anxious to urge the claims of aspirants for office upon the President. Buffalo, N. Y., sent twenty-four tried and Buffalo, N. Y., sent twenty-four tried and trusty patriots to boom the cause of W. J. Morgan for collector of customs at that port and George Bingham apprasier of mer-chandise. As the delegation came through the White House grounds Senator Hiscock of the Empire State was just going out. He was compelled to stop for a few min-utes and hold a handshaking levee under the trees, which are just putting forth their buds.

There will be no New York appoint-

"There will be no New York appointments to-day," was the Senator's salutation to his constituents. "I have just left the President, and that is his determination. Besides it is Cabinet day, and his time is necessarily short."

A representative of The Critic appointed himself a committee of one to-day to investigate the sanitary condition of the White House and ascertain what foundation there is for the stories about the old manalon being dangerously full of noxious gases and vapors. Meeting Russell Harrison in the hall, he was interrogated first as to the condition of his wife, who, it was stated, had been prostrated by a malariat attack, superinduced by the foul atmosphere of the White House.

MRS. RUSSELL HARRISON'S ILLNESS.

MRS. RUSSELL HARRISON'S ILLNESS, "Mrs. Harrison was sick for a day or so," to the physician, more a case of nervous prostration than anything else, and she i

prostration than anything else, and she is able to be about the same as usual.

"By the way, the newspaper boys have fixed up a trip for father, and one thing remains—that is, to find him a destination. He is standing the strain imposed upon him very well, and it may not be necessary for a voyage for some time to come." But to return to the object of the investigating committee. As The Catric envoy proceeded through the subferranean apartments of the White House he could not fall to observe the air of neatness pervading every department and even the sinks in the kitchen were as clean and bright as hands could make them.

kitchen were as clean and bright as hands could make them.

It was clearly demonstrated that the sanitary appointments of the White House are not equalled by those in any private residence in this city, and the latest and most improved pattern of everything that could conduce to the health of its occupants has been carefully looked after and put in position at the President's House. Those who complain that the climate of Washington is dangerous, for the reason that malaria abounds, cydently have not studied the subject very carefully, else they would not be led into such a fallacy. Take the case of people born in this city and nowhere will there be found healthier or more re-

be led into such a fallacy. Take the case of people born in this city and nowhere will there be found healthfer or more robust citizens than such men as J. Goldsborough Bruff, aged 85 years, George W. Harkness, who died a day or two ago at the age of 80, and many others. The trouble seems to be that people come to Washington sick and go away and blame their trouble on the climate or the water.

In preparing the White House for the reception of President Harrison and his family, Colonel Wilson, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, was careful to obtain the most approved sanitary appliances, and the breezès that are wafted through the White House daily might have originated in Araby, the blest, so far as fragrance is concerned.

The published statement that President Harrison does not intend to send any man as Minister or Consul to the country of which he was a native seems to be without good foundation. Very recently a German Republican who wanted a Consulate in Germany called on Secretary Blaine and asked if the report was true, adding that if it was it would be useless to make application. "Put your papers on file," said the Secretary, "There is no such rule in this Department."

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FIGHT Democratic member of the Civil Service South Carolina, late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Judge Durham of Kentucky,

South Carolina, late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Judge Durham of Kentucky, the present First Comptroller of the Treasury, and Richard R. McMahon of West Virginia, the present Deputy Second Comptroller of the Currency, are the principal candidates, with several others of less prominence in the field. All have more or less backing, and for the past three weeks the President has given daily interviews to Democratic Senators and Members in behalf of some one of them.

An intimation from the President last week, that he would appoint no free trade Democrats on commissions required by law to be made up of Republicans and Democrats, but that in such cases he would select protectionist Democrats, has created considerable comment here. This declaration he is said to have made to a very prominent Democrat as indicating the policy he will pursue not only in the South, but in regard to national appointments generally. The President's visitors to-day included Senators Sawyer, Frye, Allison, Davis, Sherman, Stewart, Hiscock, Vance, Beck, Stockbridge, McMillan, Mr. Justice Harlan and friends, ox Representative Lacey of Michigan, Representatives Morrow with C. M. Leavy and J. H. Mahoney of San Francisco, Cannon, Adams, Owen, Dunnell, Williams, Hauck and friends from Tennessee, ex-Representative James and Triends from Brooklyn, James A. Roberts with Des. Pierce and Sloan of Buffalo, Judge Stevenson Bourke, Dr. J. W. V. R. Plummer, commander Department of Florida, G. A. R.

A. R. Hoff, Wm. Ward, ex-Congressman from Chester, Pa., is in the city. He is s of as a dark horse for Public Printer.

"The President has made no arrange ments to leave Washington," said Secre tary Halford this afternoon, "and he will remain at the Capital until the 29th instant, when he will go to New York to attend the Centennial Celebration. Of course, if it is a matter of life or death this programme may be changed; otherwise the President will stay here."

Crumbs of Comfort. First Dame-What does the doctor say

Second Dame (sadly)—Bright's disease.

"Well, dearie, don't be so down-hearted.
Poor, afflicted John Bright lived to a good old age in spite of his disease."

A TERRIBLE CRASH,

Exenvations for a Cellar Wall Wrecks a House. At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. George Righter was hard at work in his biscksmith shop, just beneath his residence at 645 C street southeast, his wife was busy with the household work and his daughter Maude The scene was one of entire domestic

At 10 o'clock his blacksmith shop was buried under a wreck of parior furniture, while the sunlight glared insolently into the privacy of alceping-rooms.

a Mr. Righter's residence is a two-story brick—one of a row of three houses built by Danesi. Next to this house Mr. Ben. Carponter has been making accounting for by Danesi. Next to this house Mr. Ben. Carpenter has been making excavations for a ceilar, and in the course of the-work the laborers trespassed on the foundation of the wall so as to throw the house open to view in a striking Asmodean fashion. The wall went down with a crash, carrying with it an avalanche of lath, mortar, bedsteads, chairs, tables, crockery and pictures. The little girl who was looking out of the window skated over the heap in safety to the ground, sustaining only a slight scratch on the head.

The rear portion of the building in which

the head.

The rear portion of the building in which Mrs. Righter was working stood firm, but the front of the building was aliced off like the scenery in a stage production where it is desired to show several rooms of a house. The lonely way in which some of the furniture stood in its accustomed place, despite the wreck of matter, was touching. A single pleture adorned one of the walls, and some articles which ordinarily would have been kept in secluded privacy were ruthlessly exposed to the public eye.

Mr. Righter has moved everything that was left out of his house. The loss is a severe one to him.

EIGHT COLORED MITES.

The Scene Resembled a Juvenile Min-strel First Part. For a few minutes to-day the Criminal Court room looked like the scene of a juvenile minstrel entertainment. Eight nites of colored boys were seated in front of Judge Bradley, with moist eyes and troubled faces. There wasn't one of them looked to be over 12 years old, and every one was up as an infantile Jack Shepherd.

The indictment under which they were brought up charges that Wm. Morris, Joseph Lee, Wm. Johnson, James Brown, Frank Henderson, Frank Jackson, Wm. Brown and Walter Bowers did on March 17 break into the confectionery of W. H. Robertson's Sons. The boys made a raid on the place and helped themselves to oranges and candles. When the Court and the Prosecutor looked them over it struck them forcibly that the boys were too young to be tried as housebreakers, and the Judge gave them another chance by taking their personal bonds. They went rushing out of the court-house like a flock of sheep and the neighborhood was treated to a novel concert of hilarious yells as soon as the boys felt themselves fully at liberty.

EXAMINATION WAIVED. Henry D. Darby Held for the Grand

Jury. Henry D. Darby, a clerk in the Register Department of the City Postoffice, was arrested yesterday for robbing the mails. He was detected in the act of undoing the flap of an envelope and abstracting \$70 from a package containing \$246, mailed to the

package containing \$240, mailed to the Treasury Department by the postmaster at Harper's Ferry.

When arrested by Inspector Troy Darby was completely overcome and admitted his guilt, saying it was his first offense. He had loaned money to men in the Departments, he said, and was trying to get it back. Mr. Darby is a member of Hamline Church, is 49 years old, and is a well-known and respected citizen of the neighborhood about Twelfth and Eighth streets. He was appointed a letter-carrier in 1880, but was promoted to positions of trust and responsibility. His plan of operations was to abstract a portion of the money in a letter so as to lead the parties to believe that a mistake had been made in the inclosure. Five hundred and sixty-two dollars were found in his pockets.

He was taken before Judge Mills this morning, and after some testimony by Inspector Smith about his being the man who was arrested. Darby waived further exami-

was arrested, Darby waived further exami-nation. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000.

Up to 2 o'clock Darby did not give bail, and Judge Mills sent a commitment to the Marshal for his incarceration in jail.

Harriet S. Blaine and husband to Samuel M. Bryan, lots 2 and 3, square 95, \$50,000. Eddie G. Rowzee to Jane Brent, part lot 12, block 11, Meridian Hill, \$806. Lewis Ritchie to Thomas C. Homiller,

town, \$1,200. block 2, Trinidad, \$2,650.

Jos. Ambush to Jas. T. Murphy, sublot53, square 618, \$100.

Bichard Garland to Rosa Johnson, part lot 24, block 18, sub Howard University.

John Paul Jones has bought property on the west side of Ninth street, between E and F for \$50,000.

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Charles R. Talks to Robert W. Talks, subject 61, square 511, 88.

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Robert W. Talks to Josephine Talks, same, \$10.
Cassie M. M. James to Caroline H. Addison, part lots 18 and 79, square 93, \$2,750.
John B. Brady to Thomas J. Staunton, part "Home Place," square 100, Georgetown, \$5,755,06. Susanna R. Green to John Paul Jones, part sublot 23, square 377, \$50,000.

Building Permits Issued Permits were issued to-day by the Building Inspector as follows: Mrs. M. W. Burg, Fort street, Brookland, one brick dwelling, at a cost of \$400. Carpenter & Johnston, 649 C street south-

east, four brick dwellings.

John Henderson, 1200 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, one brick store and office, at a cost of \$12,000. Addison & Liscomb, agents, 1610 Riggs place, eight brick dwellings, at a cost of

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—Mrs. Emma Althouse, the Attica sleeper, is in another long trance. She went to sleep on March 27 and has not awakened since. She has taken no nourishment since the 27th, and is very weak. Her teeth are closed, making it impossible to force the least particle of liquids or solids between them. Before falling into the present trance she predicted a long sleep, but did not state how long.

Pour JEFFEUSON, L. I., April 9.—Lewis Conkling, a colored man, was murdered by man was engaged in a quarrel with his wife, who grabbed an axe and struck it deeply in Conkling's hip. No arrests have as yet been made.

YORK, PA., April 9.—The York Soap Works, owned by Daniel Rupp of this city, were destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$16,-060, with an insurance of \$14,000. The fire

is thought to have been the work of an in-

Two Prominent Men Dead. Parts, April 9.—The death is announ of Michel Eugene Chevreul, the Freuch chemist. He was born in 1786. BERLIN, April 9.—Dr. von Lauer, the late Emperor William's physician, is dead.

CASRIER PRATT'S SHORTAGE.

His Brother-in Law Knew Nothing BOSTON, April 9 .- Mr. C. N. Campbell, ow of this city, brother-in-law of Cashier F. Prati, who absconded from Anoka, Minn., when questioned in regard to his business connections with Pratt, in Anoka, said: "I worked under Pratt in the Firs National Bank at Anoka for eight years, from 1877 to 1885, first as years, from 1877 to 1885, first as a clerk and finally as teller. I left Anoka in 1886 and came to Boston and have been located here ever since. I never had any dealings, either jointly or otherwise, for Mr. Pratt in stocks or wheat in all my life. Our relations have been somewhat strained since I learned of his treatment of my sister some six months ago. At that time I went West and brought her and the children, three in number, to my house here. I knew Pratt was operating in stocks, for he told me so himself, and he also told me that he had lost. The direct cause of my sister's separation from Pratt was his intimacy with a Mrs. Jacobson."

Mr. Campbell knew nothing of the embezzlement of Pratt until he saw it in the papers.

papers.
Mrs. Pratt is not well and could not be seen.

Mr. Campbell says he knew Pratt was a villain in many ways, but hardly thought he would carry his villainy so far.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.

Many Who Want to Testify About the

Workhouse.
The lame, the halt and the blind, with now and then a sprinkling of strong, healthy men, moved in a centinuous stream up fhe stairs that lead to the Commis sloners' office this morning. A great deal of interest seems to centre about the workhouse investigation, which is now going on, and the publications in the newspapers bring a lot of people to see Mr. Wheatley, who are anxious to tell what they know about the workings of the institution.

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about the workings of the institution.

Intendant Stoutenburgh is now one of the most frequent visitors and divides his time about equally between the Commissioners' office and the property clerk's room, upstairs. He contents himself with denying the charges which have been made against him, and he explains the story about his selling barrels and pocketing the money by saying that they were used as kindling wood. In regard to the whisky and brandy with which the District is charged, he says they were obtained for flavoring ples and puddings.

David A. Johnson, who was for about a month a watchman at the asylum, was among the callers, but did not see Mr. Wheatley, His position at the institution gave him an opportunity to observe a good many of the inside workings of the place, and while he did not wish to commit himself to a reporter he said that he was afraid McGuigan's charges might be easily proven. He did not lay the biame upon the intendant, however, but on his subordinates and his wife and Mrs. Ferguson, her assistant, particularly.

"They were not," he said, "proper persons for the positions they held and should be removed." Mr. Wheatley has written to everyone whose name he can procure and who knows anything regarding the matter assing them to call. McGuigan has not as yet seen them, but it is understood that he will be asked to give his test'mony by word of mouth.

The Commissioners have written Eibridge T. Gerry, the secretary of the Committee on the Washington Centennial Celebration, accepting the invitation to attend. They will leave for New York the evening Major Symons has recommended that the elevation on U street, between Thirty-fifth

and Thirty-seventh streets, be graded. An offer has been made by Mr. Huldekoper to do the work for ten cents per cubic yard, and as there is about 17,000 yards of earth to be removed the cost will be \$1,700. The Commissioners have appointed Nich

olas B. Guinn an assistant draughtsman in the Building Inspector's Office at a salary of \$4 per day. Major Moore has recommended that the arges against C. W. Bushall of the Me tropolitan police for neglect of duty be dismissed, and the Commissioners have ap-proved the recommendation.

Sanitary Officer J. A. Frank has been appointed a private on the Metroplitan Police, vice P. H. Skidmore, deceased. Police, vice P. H. Skidmore, deceased.

District Attorney Riddle has sent the Commissioners his opinion regarding the recent recommendation of Captain Symons that the various street railways be required to pave the space at all street crossings with asphalt. He says the construction of the law is correct, and recommends that it be enforced.

Tortured for His Money. East Livenpool, Ohio, April 9 .- Early yesterday morning two masked men forced an entrance into the residence of Robert McBane, an aged farmer living near this

place, and after an unsuccessful attempt to chloroform the family, locked Mrs. to chloroform the family, locked Mrs.
McBane and the three children in a closet,
after knocking them nearly senseless. They
then, by threats, attempted to make Mr.
McBane give them several thousand dollars they claimed he had received for some
oil lands sold recently. He deuled having
the mency, when they beat him into insensibility and ransacked the house. They
found nothing of value except some silver,
with which they escaped, leaving no clue.
When found by the neighbors yesterday
Mrs. McBane and the children were nearly
suffocated and McBane nearly dead from
loss of blood.

LONDON, April 9.—The Saint James Ga-tic says that the Marquis of Londonderry, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has inti-mated to the Government that he desires to resign his office, owing to the pressing nature of his private affairs and the condition of Lady Londonderry's health. Lord Francis Cecil, n son of the Marquis of Exerc, has been declared bankrupt. His debts amount to £21,600

Dumque, Iowa, April 9,-The corner-stone of a new Catholic church at the Monastery of the Trappist Monks, twelve nules from here, was laid Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Hishop Hen-nessey, assisted by a number of clergymen-About 2,000 people were present from this city and surrounding country.

Jumped from an Express. Boston, April 9.—Benjamin F. Bowser. Common street, Lynn, jumped from the Pullman express train of the Boston and Maine road at Lynn last evening, and was mangled to death. The top of his head was cut off. He leaves a widow and six oblidees.

Incendiaries at Work at Wichita. WICHITA, KAN., April 9 .-- Early yeste day morning fire was started at four different parts of the city. Bain falling and the vallant work of firemen alone saved a most disastrons conflagration. The loss is about \$25,000. Insurance about one-half. It was

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.-There is

less excitement to-day than there has been

on any day during the strike. No attempts at violence were made. LONDON, April 9 .- The recent fire at Surat, India, rendered 15,000 persons home-less. Cholera has since made its appear ance in the same district.

MYSTERIOUS.

THE ASSAULT ON GEORGE JUENE.

He Cannot Identify the Man Who Attacked Him on Last Friday Night -Probably Fatal Wounds-A Dangerous Locality-The Motives of the

think that the train killed him." This is all that George Jueneman of 909 Fourth street northeast can remember of two men who assaulted him last Friday night. Jucueman will probably die before sunset, and will form another mystery for the atten-tion of the police. He had been down town and had taken in elbort cut across the rall-road track to his home, when the two assus-

"Let the fellow lie there and they will

sins, for no known cause, assaulted him in the most brutal manner. the most brutal manner.

He was kicked, cut and beaten, so that
when he had crawled four squares to his
home his family could not recognized in
that mass at bleeding wounds one of their

number,

He was stricken with lockjaw before he
gave any description of the men, and it is
not known whether they are white or col-

not known whether they are white or colored.

His people did not report the case, as they hoped to avoid the notoriety which would attach to it, and it was not until the priest who had been called in advised it that the affair was made known.

The marks on his person are such as to discredit any theory that he was struck by a train.

This section of the city is becoming notorious for such assaults. Last night a man named Flanagan was beaten in a horrible manner near the toll-gate, and Sunday night there was still another victim.

Juneaman is a well-known citizen; a son of the late George Juneaman, brewer, and indignation is hot among his friends against the unknown men who assailed him.

The authorities will use the utmost caution in looking the case up, as the feeling against any man who was accused would be of so flerce a character that violence would be very likely to be used.

THE "WORLD" SCORCHED.

A Fire Next Door to That Paper's Establishment. NEW YORK, April 9 .- Shortly after 11 elock to-day a fire was discovered in the basement of the four-story brick building No. 35 Park Row, occupied as a saloon and heated range. The restaurant was owned by Mrs. S. B. Albrecht. The basement was completely gutted and the upper floors were damaged slightly, chefly by water. The total loss will not exceed \$5,000. The building adjoins that of the New York World and this caused the report to be cir-culated that that building was burning.

The Work of Eviction. FORT DODGE, IOWA, April 9.—A posse of twenty-five men arrived from Des Moines last evening to assist the United

which will be resumed as soon as the rain which will be resumed as soon as the rain ceases. The settlers say that if the coming investigation sustains the claimant, immediate and full possession will be given without necessity for recourse to eviction. President Boynton of the Settlers Union, disclaims the responsibility for acts of violence toward the evictors, and says they are the work of individuals driven to desperation by their wrongs.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Three men, named Fred. Kink, J. W. Taylor and Jack O'Brien, went up to a cab driver named J. F. Schrie ber, on Clark street, near Madison, about 3 o'clock this morning, and requested him to take them out to Fortieth street. He re-fused to do so; thereupon they set upon him and gave him a terrible beating. The police were summoned to the spot and ar-rested the whole party, and took them to the armory, where, at last accounts Schrie-ber was lying unconscious. He was not ex-pected to live.

Dr. Kidder's Funeral. Dr. Kidder's funeral will be from his late me. Rev. Dr. McKim of the Church of the Epiphany will officiate.

The pallbearers will be Dr. James M. Flint, U. S. N.; Mr. G. Brown Goode, Richard Rathbon, Dr. J. S. Billings, U. S. A.; Dr. H. C. Yarrow, Lieutenaut George P. Colvoresses, U. S. N.; Captain C. E. Dutton and General A. W. Gruley. Extensive Bridge Works Burned. LOUISVILLE, KY., April 9.-The Louis-

the largest establishment of its kind in the last night. Loss, \$150,000; insurance about \$140,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of work. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Work Resumed on the Monongahela-PITTSBURG, PA., April 9 .- After a shut

Monongahela River coal works resumed nore encouraging than they were one week

Boiler Works, Lynch Bros. of Titusville, Pa., proprietors, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, about \$10,000, nearly covered by insurance. A falling wall caught three firemen, Captain John Coughlin, Joshua Brown and Marshall Bennett, badly crushing them, possibly injuring them fatally.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 9. —Dispatches from Fairbury, Ill., report an outbreak of scarlet fever of a malignant type. Six deaths have occurred within the last few days, and there are now twenty cases. The Town Board has quarantined residences in which the cases exist.

Ocean Steamers Arrived.

At New York-Richard Hill, from Lon-

ion; Greece, from London; Ethiopia, from At Moville-Devonia, from New York for Marriage Licenses Wm. H. Yooman and Ida Beer; James Rudd and Ada Stewart; Daniel Gray and Louisa Levy; George B. F. Overton and Mary E. Dorsey; Barron D. Wilkins and Mamie Harris, Pertsmouth, Ohio.

A large kettle of lard caught fire in a caused a big blaze. It was extinguished before the engine arrived.

In the Criminal Court to-day Wm. H. Contee was convicted of an assault to kill The story that the Postmaster-General intends to put Mrs. Stonewall Jackson in

charge of the Richmond postoffice is dis-credited at the Department. St. Petersburno, April 9.—The Persian Government has ceded the districts of Kelat and Kadiri to Russia. STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Locomotive Crushes Into a Street Car at Jersey City. New York, April 9,—At 6:45 o'clock this morning a collision occurred at the Grove street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Jersey City, resulting in the demolition of a borse car and serious injuries to the three passengers who were on board at the time. The horse car was on its way from Hoboken to the Jersey City ferry, and

from Hoboken to the Jersey City ferry, and was stopped on the north side of the track while the gate was lowered to allow a locomotive to pass south.

The gatemae, Michael Daly, then raised the gate and the horses were started. Just as the horses had cleared the southbound track the cowcatcher of a second locomotive, which was following the other to the shops, struck the forward end of the horse-car near the platform, smashing in the entire end of the car, a part of the side and breaking the rear wheels. The driver, John M. Seger, and the three passengers who were standing on the platform with him, were thrown with great violence along the track, and all except the driver received severe but not fatal injuries.

The names of the injured, who were conveyed to the city hospital, were: Henry Bock of Hoboken, injured about the head; Thomas H. Sparr, Hoboken, injured about the hip and body; Charles Erichson, Hoboken, severe cuts on the neck and face. The conductor, Henry Winken, escaped injury by jumping of the rear of the car. The horses broke loose and ran away.

Funeral Sovices Over James I Christie. Dover, N. H., April 9.—The funeral of the late James I. Christie, Assistant Door keeper of the United States Senate, took place this noon. After prayer had been offered at his rest dence the remains were escorted by a col-Episcopal Church, which was filled with a

distinguished assemblage.

Judge George S. Frost acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Colonel Daniel Hall and Colonel Thomas Pierce. The pall-bearers were Colonel Charles Sinclair, Howard Wade, Commander George H. Wadleigh, Dr. George M. Tufts, Colonel S. H. Dumas, John Smith and Mayor

The guard of honor consisted of Captain Isaac Bassett, Frank M. Evins, George H. Boyd, B. H. Shivers, W. R. Reynolds, Colonel David S. Courser and Clifford Warden, all of Washington.
The Rev. I. W. Beard officiated. The floral display was profuse and beautiful. Interment was made at Pine Hill.

A NERVY OFFICER.

He Follows a Burglar Into a Dark Store and is Shot At. CHICAGO, April 9. - Shortly before o'clock this morning Officer Woodville, while traveling his beat on the West North avenue station, saw a man coming out of Krafthouse's grocery store, on the corner of Leavitt street and Evergreen avenue. He started toward the fellow, who ran back into the store, slowly followed by Woodville. When near the rear of the Woodville. When near the rear of the store a second man joined the first. Both men fired several shots at the officer, one ball taking effect in the left leg. Woodville returned the fire and one of the men fell to the floor, the other escaping. The patrol wagon was called and the two men were conveyed to the station, where it was found that Woodville's wounds were not dangerous, but that the burglar had been shot through the cheek just under the eye. The outcome of his injuries is doubtful.

In Memory of Lewis Hayden Boston, April 9.-At a meeting last and were unanimously adopted. A committee of nine was appointed to arrange for a memorial meeting, and it was voted that all present should attend the funeral and march in the procession. The Lewis Hayden Commandery, Knights Templar, and the various lodges of the Knights of Pythias on the dentice is a commission of the second that the world would be destroyed in nine all present should attend the funeral and march in the procession. The Lewis Hayden Commandery, Knights Templar, and the various lodges of the Knights of Pythias on the dentice is a commissioned by the Almighty to declare the news.

FINANCIAL AND STANCIAL AND night of colored citizens of Boston, held to the various lodges of the Knights of Pythias held meetings last evening to take action on the demise of Mr. Hayden and to make

The Iowa Soldiers' Monument. DES MOINES, IOWA, April 9.-Letters. specifications and models for the proposed soldiers' monument to adorn the Capitol ranging in size from an equestrian on a ssive block to a lofty monument 126 feet high. The general feature of the me-morial must be in honor of the Iowa soldiers and sallors who died in the war. The models will not be made public till the commission meeta the 17th instant. The monument is to cost no less than \$100,000.

Hen. Victor Baughnan, Maryland, is at hamberlin's. How. Danwis R. James and Edward S. Fow-er, New York, are at Wormley's. J. A. Young, New Jersey, and B. Minot breesford, South Dakota, are at the Ameri-

MR. AND MRS. H. E. KNAPP, Mrs. V. A. Knapp, Miss E. V. Knapp, and H. V. R. Knapp, a Wiss E. V. Knapp, and H. V. R. Knapp, a Wisseonsin pleasure party on their way south, are at the Ebbitt.
W. J. Shirin, New York: J. E. Tinsley, Stannton, Va., Mr. and Mrs. McBurney and children, Jersey City, and Charles G. Austin. Philadelphia, are at the Howard House.

Jone P. Berr, New York: Charles E. Adams. Philadelphia, are at the Howard House.

Jons P. Bert, New York; Charles E. Adams,
Baltimore; B. L. Schwartz and wife, Albany;
Aug, M. Moote, North Carolina, and H. E.
Baskerkille, Richmond, are at the St. James,
Mas. Hasherr McKrs and daughter and M.
Friedman, New York; Benjamin Flagler,
Sustension Bridge, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles
T. Howard, Boston, are staying at the Arms,
Ex Birmsenarius E. S. Lacy of Michigan,
who is a prominent candidate for Comptroller
of the Currency, is at the Arlington. It is
thought the appointment will be made this
month.
Jons C. Miller, Wm. Prottyman and B. E.

month.

Jons C. Miller, Wm. Prettyman and R. E. Rusley. Philadelphia: General. Andrew Mc Kay. New York; Charles W. Wright, wife and child, Louisville, and F. G. Sutor. Philadelphia, are at the Harris House.

phia, are at the Harris House.

Ma. H. M. Preck of Bryan, Texas, an applicant for the postoffice at that place is at Willard's. Mr. Peck is strongly indersed by the business community of Bryan and his friends say he will receive the appointment.

Geoma Banner, Philadelphia: John Barrie, Glasgew, O. G. Warren, Buffalo, editor of the Indfalo Commercial; John M. Barley, Albany: Thomas W. Bradley, New York, and M. A. Knapp, Syracuse, N. Y., are at the Arlington.

PRICE TWO CENTS IT FALLS FLAT.

THE STATEMENT THAT CHICAGO'S ELECTION WAS ILLEGAL.

The Lawyers for the Opposition Pail To Put in an Appearance in Court To-day... The Sensation Falls to Materialize-What is Now Thought

Curcago, April 9 .- The proposed schome to keep Mayor-elect Cregier out of his office by having last Tuesdays's election declared illegal did not materialize thus morning. Lawyer Stevens, who applied for an injunction last evening and was told by Judge Jameson to come into court this by Judge Jameson to come into court this morning, did not appear, nor did the Election Commissioners, whom Mr. Stevens was to notify of his application for an order of the Court to keep them from counting the ballots. Master in Chancery Boyle, who examined Mr. Stevens' till and reported in favor of an injunction, stated this morning that they asked for an injunction to restrain the Election Commissioners from counting the vote cast in section

this morning that they asked for an injunction to restrain the Election Commissioners from counting the vote cast in section 25 of the town of Jefferson.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court, rendered a few days before the election, that section became a part of the town of West Chicago, and it is contended that it would be unfair to count its vote with the vote cast in Jefferson.

The complainant in the bill is Russell, the Republican candidate for Assessor is Jefferson, who is defeated if section 25 is counted in, and who will be declared elected if it can be thrown out. Mr. Boyle said that whether the decision of the Supreme Court affected the vote for Mayor in Chicago was a grave question, but that Russell's bill had nothing to do with the city directly.

Labor Troubles in Chicago. CHICAGO, April 9.—The carpenters on the one hand and the building contractors on the other are just now in a ferment of excitement. The former are organizing, with a determination of obtaining better terms or bringing on a general strike. They are

or bringing on a general strike. They are holding meetings in various parts of the city nightly, and otherwise by committees recruiting their unions from the ranks of non-union men. They claim that out of the 9,000 carrenters and joiners in the city fully 3,500 are organized, and are loyal to the Carpenters' Council. Further than this, the leaders say that the carpenters will be, in the unions, fully 5,000 strong before the end of the present mouth. A Mysterious Woman Witness. CHICAGO, April 9.—A Tribune special from Jackson, Mich., says: "Irving Lati-

from Jackson, Mich., says: "Irving Latimer, accused of murdering his invalid
mother on the morning of January 24, was
brought out for trial yesterday, but the
case was put at the end of the criminal
calendar by consent of the prosecuting
attorney, upon the defendant's lawyer revealing the identity of a mysterious woman
witness. She is Mrs. Allie Rogers of Detroit, and her friends deem it a calamity to
drag her into the case, as it is believed she
knows nothing of Latimer other than a
speaking nequaintance." PITTSBURG, PA., April 9.—The following is the score in the walking match at 11:45 a. is too score in the walking match at 11:50 a. m. to-day: Cartwright, 148 miles; Golden, 146; Noremac, 152; Connors, 160; Day, 166; Messler, 155; Hoagland and Cox out; Hegelman, 163; Nolin, 137; Adams, 135; Dillon, 160; Tilley, 110, Mackie, 198; Taylor, 110; Logeb, 113; Seibert, 142; Horan, 140; Yockum, 126; Williams, 149; Engeldrum, 91; Turner, 106; Brown, 77.

DUBUQUE, Iows, April 9.-An old man

NEW YORK, April 9. - Money 3644 per cen Exchange steady; posted rates, 4871674804 actual rates, 487624871 for sixty days and 489624801 for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 68, 120 bid; 4s coupons, 1288 bid; 4s do., 1674 bid.

The stock market opened steady at last night's figures, but, after the first few dealings, the raiding of Atebison, Topeka and Santa Fe was resumed, and, under a heavy selling, it dropped 21 per cent. in the first hour. The other stocks fell off \$603. Since 11 o'clock the market has been dull and featureless, and, at this writing, prices

and featurcless, and, at this writing, prices are only slightly changed from those of 11 o'clock. The New York Stock Market.

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 621 F street northwest: Northwest, 105 1105; S. M. & T. Union Pac. 60) 614 40. Pac. 694 704 W. Union. 84; 84; K.Y. & N.E. 424 492 Petroleum. 89; 90 S. Y. Cen. 107 107 Am. Cot's 354 354 N. Pac. 254 254 Atch & Top 49; 429; do. pfd., 60; 61 Cut., B & Q 934 654

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Washington Stock Exchange.

bia, 182.

Raifroad Stocks—Washington & Georgetown, 231: Metropolitan, 105; Columbia, 24;
Cap. & North O st., 38;
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 401; Franklin, — f Metropolitan, —; National Union,
194; Arlington, —; Corcoran, —; Columbia,
14; German-American, 170; Potomac, 871;
Riggs, 74.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 44; Georgetown Gas, 44; U.
S. Electric Light 694.
Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Poto-

mae, 815.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 175; Washington Brick Machino Co., 220; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 151; Bull Run Panorama Co., —; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 1164; National Safe Deposit Co., 243; American Graphophone Co., —; Columbia Title Insurance Company, 55. Local Weather Indications.

Fair; stationary temperature; variable vinds.